

**Black/African American**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**12th Grade**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>12th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 784</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		44.3 %	49.5 %
Male		55.7 %	50.5 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 337	22.6 %+/- 4.5	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 420	21.2 %+/- 3.9	26.1 %+/- 2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 757</b>	<b>22.1 %+/- 2.9</b>	<b>27.6 %+/- 2.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 338	9.5 %+/- 3.1	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 419	20.8 %+/- 3.9	19.4 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 757</b>	<b>15.9 %+/- 2.6</b>	<b>13.1 %+/- 1.4</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 338	2.4 %+/- 1.6	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 416	6.7 %+/- 2.4	2.4 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 754</b>	<b>4.9 %+/- 1.5</b>	<b>1.7 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 337	3.9 %+/- 2.1	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 414	11.6 %+/- 3.1	7.2 %+/- 1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 751</b>	<b>8.3 %+/- 2.0</b>	<b>6.5 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 333	1.2 %+/- 1.2	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 412	12.1 %+/- 3.2	16.3 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 745</b>	<b>7.3 %+/- 1.9</b>	<b>8.8 %+/- 1.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 334	25.1 %+/- 4.7	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 411	33.8 %+/- 4.6	39.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 745</b>	<b>30.3 %+/- 3.3</b>	<b>35.6 %+/- 2.1</b>

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 756	
None	41.0 %+/- 3.5	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	35.2 %+/- 3.4	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	7.4 %+/- 1.9	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	16.4 %+/- 2.6	24.0 %+/- 1.9
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 175	
Yes	64.0 %+/- 7.1	63.6 %+/- 4.2
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 241	
Yes	7.9 %+/- 3.4	4.2 %+/- 1.6
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 156	
Yes	61.5 %+/- 7.7	63.9 %+/- 4.8
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 776	
Definitely no	59.4 %+/- 3.5	51.8 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 774	
Definitely no	65.4 %+/- 3.4	56.7 %+/- 2.2
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 775	
Susceptible	43.4 %+/- 3.5	50.1 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 596	
Definitely no	81.5 %+/- 3.1	76.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 776	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	90.6 %+/- 2.1	92.9 %+/- 1.4
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 768	
Definitely no	67.6 %+/- 3.3	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 772	
Definitely no	48.1 %+/- 3.5	40.4 %+/- 2.1
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 773	
Yes	20.2 %+/- 2.8	20.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 311	
3 or more days	36.3 %+/- 5.4	34.5 %+/- 3.3
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 315	
3 or more days	26.0 %+/- 4.9	25.2 %+/- 3.1
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 768	
Yes	16.7 %+/- 2.6	14.8 %+/- 1.5
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 772	
More than once a week	78.6 %+/- 2.9	73.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 774	
Very wrong	29.1 %+/- 3.2	25.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 770	
Very hard or Sort of hard	12.3 %+/- 2.3	9.6 %+/- 1.3
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 765	
Yes	57.3 %+/- 3.5	63.8 %+/- 2.1
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 310	
Yes	42.6 %+/- 5.5	36.4 %+/- 3.4